

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT  
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.  
Serial No.: 09/579,348  
Filing Date: May 25, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2416  
Confirmation No.: 7459  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
Title: System and Method for Device Registration Replication in a  
Communication Network

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Dear Sir:

**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action electronically sent January 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.